

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Kirat
Khadijah

Yr 2

Wadea
Kareena

Yr 4

Rheanna
Xin Yi
Monalisa

Yr 5

Ibrahim
Muhammed
Darnell
Oliver
Hamza
Brandon
Yamini
Tameya
Selina

Yr 6

Shaniqua
Donnaye

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th October - Healthy Lifestyle Parent Workshop - 9am, Infant Hall

Friday 21st October - Teacher Training Day - School closed

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term Holiday

Thursday 10th November - Class 5M Assembly, 9am in the hall

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - details to follow



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have held our autumn term Parents' Evenings. These were very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came. We appreciate your support. I would also like to thank those of you who completed our annual questionnaire. Your comments are important to us.

Today Year 3 have been out on their trip to Edmond Hall to learn all about how Stone Age people lived. I'm sure that they will have had an amazing day and have made us all very proud.

Finally, I respectfully remind all parents that the normal school day finishes at 3.15pm, Sports Clubs finish at 4.20pm and tuition finishes at 4.30pm. Unfortunately, we are finding ourselves in a position where several children are often late being picked up. As a school, we will obviously work with you, if you let us know that you are running late to pick up your children due to unforeseen circumstances. But, if you are late picking up your child and we cannot contact you than the local authority policy is for schools to contact Children's Services to inform them. Please look at the LA Late Collection policy which has been approved by our governing body and is available on our website for further information.

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RH-94.8%
Class RD-95.4%
Class 1M-97.5%
Class 1T-100%
Class 2H-96.3%
Class 2G-98.3%
Class 3P-99.1%
Class 3B-96.6%
Class 4T-99.2%
Class 4G-99.2%
Class 5E-98.3%
Class 5M-100%
Class 6G-98.3%
Class 6C-100%

Our attendance this week was 98.1% which is above our target of 97%.



This week's winner is: 1T, 5M & 6C



Non Uniform Day

We will be holding a Non Uniform Day on Thursday 20th October to raise monies towards school funds - please send your child with 50p. Thank you for your support.

Harvest



We are running our usual harvest collection of food for our local food bank to help support families who may be going through times of hardship. Please could you send in any tins of food for our collection which we will take to the food bank by the end of term Thursday 20th October 2016. Thank you in advance for your help.

Remembrance Day

We will be raising funds for the Poppy Appeal this year - details to follow after half term.



If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
 - www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
 - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
 - <http://www.childnet.com/>
 - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/collections/stay-safe>

Parent Workshop



On Thursday 20th October at 9am in the Infant Hall our school nurses will be holding a Healthy Lifestyle Parent Workshop - all welcome, tea & coffee will be provided. Issues will be healthy eating and head lice. Please join us.

Applying for a School Place for Reception and High School

- If your child is starting primary or senior school next year, it's time to start thinking about applying for a school place.
- You have from now **until 31 October** to apply for a Year 7 place for pupils starting high school in September 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website, please follow the link below..
- Also applications for primary school places (for children starting reception or going to a new junior school next year) open **on 19 September** and close on 15th January 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website - please follow the link below.
- It's not first come first served, but please make sure you have filled in the forms by the deadline.
- http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200303/school_admissions/349/apply_for_a_school_place